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FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1904.

Senator Lattimer has been on a speaking tour through New England and is booked for further work in the presidential campaign. While he is hopeful, he has seen nothing to inspire "over confidence." Referring to the Senator's expressions, which appear to have been more truthful and candid than the utterances expected from a modern politician, the News and Courier says, in effect, but in other language, that Senator Lattimer should either lie or keep his mouth shut; in other words, that he should either pretend to be "over confident" or go "way back and sit down."

Echoes from the Late Primary. Elections in Aiken county seem to grow worse and worse. Something should be done to elevate the campaign to a higher plane.—Aiken Journal and Review.

The primaries are over, and without doubt they were the dirtiest ever held in South Carolina. More dirty, malicious falsehoods were distributed to defeat men for office than ever before. We never want to see another primary election if they are to be conducted like the recent ones. There must be a change, for good men will steadfastly refuse to submit to such an ordeal in order to serve their state.—Bamberg Herald.

The election in Aiken county is over, but has left a very bad taste in the mouths of all persons who have any right to any pretension to decency, for it was the most corrupt election held since reconstruction and radical days. When one hears of the open bribery that was practiced here it is not surprising that Aiken county has earned an unenviable reputation for corrupt political methods.

It is stated by many who saw the infamous transactions at the polls that voters were openly bought. There was not even pretense at concealment, but generally \$2.00 were paid for a vote shamelessly sold. And these voters so bought were with men; the more infamous in them.

It is evident that the time has come when drastic measures are necessary to restore a measure of honesty to our elections. And if the members of the legislature really do desire honest elections they should put their minds together and enact some law that would tend to restrict such corruption as has been practiced in Aiken county during the past few days.—Aiken Recorder.

Military Rowdiness.

The complaints of the behavior of certain South Carolina militia that went to Manassas are coming in now in such manner as to make us feel ashamed for our state. The first regiment was loyally defended at home when the report was first sent out that members of that command had looted a provision store, but on the basis of that comes a complaint from one of the best men in Virginia of wanton mischief committed by men in the same command, the shooting of horses and cows and poultry and the rowdiness of the men on the train going home, a complaint that cannot be shifted. Mr. Clark has called attention in a letter to the Columbia State to the rowdy behavior of one of the Columbia companies at this station. These things are shameful and if the militia is to be a credit to the state, as it should be, instead of a disgrace some prompt and vigorous action must be taken by the sector officers. South Carolina cannot afford to be ashamed by rowdy hoodlums, or by men who lose their sense of responsibility and decency when they go out as representatives of the state. Take these matters in connection with the scandal at Redville, N. C., about the North Carolina troops and the report of the court of inquiry in Georgia and we find exactly where the trouble is. Men are holding commissions in the militia who do not carry who are unable to control their companies. As long as commissions are issued to such men the militia will never be what it should be. It is a responsibility that rests on the senior officers of

the militia and military departments of the states. These men have every opportunity of knowing who fit to hold a commission and who do not and those who are not ought to have their commissions recalled without ceremony and their companies disbanded. The need of proper officers is most apparent in every encampment or gathering of the militia. As long as incompetent men are retained the militia will continue to bring reproach on the state. This is no time for politics or personal considerations. The good name of our southern states is at stake and something must be done and done quickly. From the least even unto the greatest, bounce them out of their positions unless they are fit to hold them. When we have good officers we will have good men, but not vice versa.—Florence Times.

Wanted to See the President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y., September 20.—A man who is regarded by the secret service officers and by the authorities of Oyster Bay, as a dangerous crank, was apprehended here shortly before noon today. He is J. E. Reeves, a medium sized, roughly attired man, about 40 years of age. He was making his way to Sagamore Hill when he was arrested. He told Officer Tyree, who apprehended him, that he wanted to see the president on important business. Believing from the man's manner that he was insane, Officer Tyree took him before Justice Franklin for examination. To the justice Reeves said that six years ago he lived in a Jersey City hospital and went to Heaven in an automobile. While there he received an important message from President Roosevelt, which he was directed to deliver personally. He refused to say what the nature of the message was, as he declared he could communicate it to nobody but the president. He declared to the justice, however, that he had written a book on his experiences in Heaven, which he desired to have published, as he was satisfied millions could be made out of it. The president, he said, undoubtedly would join with him in securing the publication of the work, and that was one reason why he wished to have a talk with him. Reeves had no weapons.

T. C. Orphanage at Hickory Grove.

Rev. J. H. Simpson, superintendent of the orphanage at Hickory Grove, was here a few days this week. He talked interestingly of his work and is as enthusiastic as when he first took it up years ago. He came to the city to bring a little girl, whose mother had decided to enter her as a pupil in the Rock Hill Graded School.

The orphanage is a first class place for training children, not along industrial lines alone, but in the rudiments of a general English education as well. All pupils who go to other schools are found to be thoroughly well prepared.

At the present there are only sixteen or seventeen of the little homeless fellows in the orphanage. A number have recently been placed in good homes. Those that remain are busy at work from day to day, and are very anxious to improve the lot which Fate has apportioned them.

Miss Fannie Hemphill, of Hickory Grove, has recently been secured to act as matron in the stead of Miss Beatrice Mills, of Blackstock, who has resigned to become housekeeper at the Due West Female college.—Rock Hill Record.

Respectable Drinking Places.

Bishop Potter is commended by the liquor dealers' journals for his liberal views. Praise from such sources can hardly be pleasing to even the Bishop. It is a sticking fact that the "Star of Hope," a paper published by the inmates of a New York prison, condemns the bishop's action, and claims that the vast majority of men who fall into crime through drink are led astray by the "respectable" places rather than by the dives.—Eal.

Street Car Blown Up.

Malrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward bound electric car containing 32 persons was blown to pieces in this city tonight by striking a 50 pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright; three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were seriously injured. The hospital suffering from injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

The Wreck at Catawba.

The railroad commission had a meeting yesterday and took up a number of matters, principally the report of Commissioner Coughman in regard to the wreck of the Seaboard at Catawba junction. On account of certain statements in the report the officials of the Seaboard have been ordered to Columbia on the 5th of October.

The most significant statement in Mr. Coughman's report was his calling attention to the fact that in his opinion the iron king pin which connected the engine trucks with the main body of the engine had been fractured even before the engine struck the bridge, and it is probable that this caused the derailment. Mr. Coughman says that the pin showed an old fracture, and he thinks that the break was completed by a sudden jar.—The State, 22nd.

Always on the Band Wagon.

Senator Tillman says that he doesn't see how any honest man can support the Brice bill, which threatens to restrict the state's dispensary business and improve the morals of the people. There was a time when Senator Tillman could not see how any honest man could support a gold standard candidate for the presidency, but he has come into line for one as mildly as the reformer-Roosevelt takes his directions from Elihu Root. And if the Brice bill prevails before the people of the state, Senator Tillman will find out just how it is possible for him—and he lays vociferous claim to honesty—to support it. Tillman can see quickly enough how a popular measure can be supported. He is one of the greatest jumpers for the band wagon there ever was.—Charleston Post.

The Evangelical Marriage.

These have been held now as usual in the close of the summer with all the churches of the county, perhaps with the only exception of the one at Blackstock, postponed by the death of the little son of the pastor. They seem to have been well attended—evangelical and profitable. The last of them held at Calvary, Woodward, New Beth and Liberty were conducted by the respective pastors, assisted by Messrs. Entzinger, Freeman, Brakefield and Hinton. Mr. Brakefield certainly preaches well for so young a man, only a recent, but distinguished graduate of Furman University and still a student of the Theological Seminary, but among the best of three hundred.

L. C. H.

Hobson's Purpose.

"The race and labor questions are the problems to which I intend to devote my life's efforts," says Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. "I shall not seek the glory of office, but shall concentrate all my work on these two great questions," he adds. Every one who believes that last assertion will please hold up a hand. If there was one thing more than another that prompted Capt. Hobson to get out of the navy it was a thirst for "the glory of office." When he leaped into private life he struck the ground running for congress, and is a hundred to one shot he will continue to be an entry for every political handicap for which he is eligible for the next quarter of a century to come.—News and Courier.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Mrs. Charlie Thorn, of Stover, were in the city Wednesday. They report that Mr. Dan Binkhead, who was removed to his father's home Saturday, stood the trip nicely and is improving. Mr. W. S. McDonald, Jr., is also improving and is able to sit up some.

Letter to Jno. A. Blake.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp, and the cheapest way to send water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air? They do stuff it out in the can, but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money for putting it on; but no more beauty, more rust, decay, disappointment; loss.

Devise it your paint, because it's all paint, no shell, and all measure. Yours truly,
P. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Joe A. Walker sells our paint.

Fire in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—Fire which originated in the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing company's plant here tonight caused a loss estimated at \$50,000; insurance about \$65,000.

SALE OF Farm Stock, Etc.

Will sell at public auction at the "Grand Place" formerly the "National Bank," in South First, Tuesday, October 11, at 10 a. m., all the following property, to-wit:

Bay and Jersey cows, registered at Berkshire hogs and pigs, bred from Vandewater pigs; 15 mules, 5 mares; all the pigs, hares, wheat drill, disc harrow, wagon, harness, covers and bolts, threshing machine, and all other farming implements used on the farm.

Also about fifty tons of hay and one complete dairy outfit in first-class condition. Lovers of pure bred stock will have rare opportunity to supply their wants by attending this sale. Farm for sale or rent. Terms of sale: sixty days' approved note.

W. A. GREENMAN, Auctioneer. This September 26th, 1904.

COTTON

I am again at the same old stand buying Cotton and selling good Bugging and Ties in any quantity cheaper than the cheapest.

We guarantee everything we say and do.

So it will pay one and all to see me before buying elsewhere.

Yours for business,

P. G. McCorkle.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Martin McDonald, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned properly proved, and those who are indebted to the estate are required to make payment to the same.

MRS. S. J. McDANIEL, Executor. 9-2-11
Richburg, S. C.

Millinery Opening

The Ladies of Chester and the vicinity are cordially invited to call and see our lines of the latest Novelties in Millinery, on display at our Millinery Department

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Sept. 29th and 30th.

Lindsay Mercantile Co.

Furniture!

Our Store is Stocked to the Door.

We have the largest Assortment of Furniture we have ever shown

Everything needed to make it call forth admiration from visitors in this store. Every piece has been put on a level with a price that can be named on first class goods. Honest materials, artistic designs, best workmanship. That combination gives you the best. Let us show you our stock. We will take pleasure in doing so.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. J. G. Long, of Union, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. A. O'winn.

Mr. John Craig and sister, Miss Jennie Lee Craig, of Blackstock, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. R. B. Bigham and little son, of Weidridge, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boney and baby returned Tuesday from a visit to Spartanburg and Glenn Springs.

Miss Mary Weir, of Haiselville, is visiting Miss Edna Whiteside on West Lacy street.

Mr. Charles Miner returned from Washington and New York Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chaney and baby left for Perry's, S. C., yesterday morning to visit his parents.

Mrs. Nora Neal Moore, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city and was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Childs.

Miss Kelly, of Charleston, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was the guest last night of Mrs. J. L. Glenn.

Mrs. P. W. Farrell and little son Craig, of Lando, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Strickland, on Columbia street.

Miss Anna Steele McCaw, of Yorkville, spent last night in the city with relatives, on her way to college in Columbia.

Mrs. D. Russell, of Yorkville, who has been visiting relatives in Union and in this city, went home yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Alexander left Tuesday for Greenwood, where she has a position in the Williamson Female college.

Miss Mary Gibson returned Wednesday from a visit to her father in the Rossville neighborhood.

Mrs. B. J. Jordan and little sons, of Wytheville, and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Burnett, of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Mrs. W. F. McCullough.

Mrs. L. Lyle and Mrs. Whiteside, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Addie Williford, have returned to Edgemoor.—News and Herald.

Miss Bessie Taylor, who spent some time in the city nursing at the Magdalen hospital, and visiting friends in the county, left for her home in Rock Hill yesterday morning.

Miss Minerva Bigham, of Wallridge, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, at Edgemoor, went home Tuesday. Her nephew, Mr. J. B. Simpson, accompanied her and returned Wednesday.

D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, a justice of the state supreme court, has been nominated by the democrats for governor of New York.

Francis Burton Harrison, a representative in congress, is the nominee for lieutenant governor.

Miss Rachel Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a while with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Hemphill, on her way home from a delightful trip to St. Louis, Yellow Stone Park, California and New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary White, of Malden, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Orr, in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, went home Saturday. Mrs. Orr and little daughter, Estelle, accompanied her and returned Monday.

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Millinery opening at Lindsay's Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th, 1904.

Hardin Hafner.
Miss Cora Hardin, daughter of Mr. S. B. Hardin, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. F. M. Hafner, son of Mr. M. W. Hafner, of York county, were married in their buggy in front of the A. R. P. parsonage in this city Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Moffatt. The young couple left yesterday morning on the C. & N. W. for Dallas, N. C.

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Hotel Change.
Mr. R. J. Oliver will take charge of the "Chester Inn," formerly known as Hotel Chester, on October 6th. We wish Mr. Oliver the best of success, and we expect him to take advantage of this excellent location to make it an attraction to travelers.

Mrs. Lee, owing to bad health, will return to Florida, where he had been for some time before he came here.

Strayed or Stolen—White Russian terrier bitch. Answers name Maud. Came from J. N. White's. Reward will be paid by D. E. Colvin, R. F. D. No. 2. 1p

Sale of Farm Stock.
Under the head "Sale of Farm Stock," will be found something attractive to persons interested in thoroughbred stock, dairy outfit and farming implements. The place is near Lowell, N. C., on the Southern railway, between Gastonia and Catawba river. It has long been a noted stock farm, and is a beautiful place. A trip to the sale would be very pleasant.

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Miss Burdette, of Beasley, Va., spent Wednesday night in the city on her way to Port Leno, where she taught school last year, to visit friends.

Mrs. E. M. Wade and son Ernest, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mangum, left for their home at Greensboro, N. C. Wednesday morning.

Rev. H. O. Judd left for Columbia yesterday morning and Mrs. Judd went this morning. They are moving and their friends regret very much to see them leave.

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See Waters & Spratt's china advertisement.

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Winniboro Letter.
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The boys and girls of our town who attended school elsewhere last year are off for the same colleges this session.

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Mr. Moffatt-McDonald is home from Pineville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Whiteside, of Edgemoor, after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Addie Williford, returned home yesterday.

Masters Chas. and Talley Douglas, of Washington, D. C., after visiting relatives here, went to Columbia to spend a while with their grandfather, Mr. John S. Douglas.

Mr. J. N. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Kathleen, were in town one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Mize, who has been sick for the past two weeks at her sister's, Mrs. Bryson's, is better and went up to her sister's, Mrs. J. N. Caldwell's, yesterday.

The purchases of Mr. W. H. Flenniken, our hawking cotton buyer, for last Saturday amounted to \$20,000 and for the past ten days \$65,000. All these purchases were in his home town.

Mr. Eugene Hickey and mother, of Alliance, have been on a visit to Mrs. David Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell, of Alliance, were in town last Saturday.

Dots from Winc.
Wise, Sept. 20.—Our community was sorry indeed to hear of the sudden death of Mr. W. H. Wise, of Briston Ridge. Owing to some misunderstanding, there was no funeral, but last Sunday his pastor, Rev. C. W. Salter, made some very appropriate remarks and asked that the choir would sing "How Firm a Foundation," a favorite hymn of the deceased's. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist church, from which he will be greatly missed.

The school at Sunshine seems to be getting along nicely under Miss Sanders.

Miss Agnes Anderson has returned to attend school, after spending her vacation in Columbia.

Quite a number of our young people have come to college.

Misses Mary and Nellie O'bome visited the families of Messrs. Jno. C. and S. M. McAfee and S. P. Wright last week.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas and children, after spending a week with her parents, has returned to Rockman.

Master Robert Douglas is staying at his grand father's, Mr. Alex. Wise's, and is going to school.

Miss Jessie Wilkes will return home this week, after visiting Miss Chambers, of Union county.

Mrs. S. M. McAfee is home from Atlanta.

Miss Clarice Wright is home now, after working a month in Chicago.

At Mt. Zion.
Sunday, 11 a. m., A Man Made a Beast. 8 p. m., a Missionary sermon. A. MCLEES.

W. B. Smith Whaley, a promoter of great industrial enterprises in this state, particularly cotton mills about Columbia, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Boston. His liabilities are \$1,114,125 and assets \$1,200. The liabilities are widely distributed and mostly secured.

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